

gether an unprofitable thing in Physick ; and who knows whether they that cry up Corral so much, did ever make any use of it, unless it were to amuse common People with uncommon Medicines, and thereby get themselves a Name; whilst they are in the mean time only cheating the World ; of which we have so many Examples.

I have likewise examined into two other sorts of White Corral, and noted some few Remarks upon them ; but I shall not trouble you with more at present, but conclude, and remain

Tours, &c.

II. *Part of a Letter from Mr. Ralph Thoresby, F. R. S. to Dr. Hans Sloane, R. S. Secr. concerning some Roman Coins found in Yorkshire.*

ON Saturday last Mr. *Arthington* obliged me with the perusal of some *Roman Coins*, which a few days ago were Plowed up at *Cookridge*, in some Grounds he purchased of Mr. *Kirk Junior*, and are a confirmation of the Conjecture of his Ingenious Father (the late *Thomas Kirk Esq;*) that the *Roman Via Vicinalis* (which comes from the great Military Road upon *Bramham-Moor*) passed from that Station at *Adellocum* (of which there is an Account No. 282. of the *Philosoph. Transact.*) thro' these Grounds to *Ilkley*.

There are but few of them, (not above Twenty that the Servants confess to) but those mostly very fair : The eldest he has is of *Domitian, An. Urb. Cond. 846.* which you know falls in with the Year of our Lord 95 ; his
Head

Head is surrounded with this Inscription, IMPERATOR CAESAR DOMITIANUS AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS P. M. (Pontifex Maximus) T R. P. Tribunitia Potestate) XIII. The Reverse shews he was then saluted Emperor the 22d time, IMP. XXII. COS (Consul.) XVI CENS. PP. (Pater Patriæ,) the *Flavian* Family particularly affected the Title of *Censors*, and *Domitian* is the last Emperor who has that Title upon his Medals; the Figure upon this Reverse has a Helmet upon the Head, and a Spear in the Right Hand.

The next is of *Nerva's*,

IMP. NERVA. CAES. AUG. PM. TRP. COS. Reverse CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM. Dextra junctæ.

The next Seven are of *Trajan's*, but all different,

IMP. CAES. NERVA. TRAIANVS. GERM. Rev. PM. TRP. COS. III. PP. figura stolata stans, sinistra cornucopiæ.

The next has the same Inscription, save that it it was in his 4th Consulship, and has *figura galeata cum hasta*.

IMP. TRAIANO. AUG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP. Rev. COS. V. PP. SPQR. (Senatus Populusque Romanus) OPTIMO PRINCipi. Pacis stantis typus, dextra facem admoventis spotiis, ea conflagraturus, sinistra cornucopiæ tenentis. (exurge) PAX.

IMP. CAES. NER. TRAIANO. OPTIMO. AVG. GER. DACico. Rev. PM. TRP. COS. VI. PP. SPQR. Deus Genius stans, dextra pateram.

IMP. TRAIANVS. AVG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP. Rev. COS. VI. SPQR. OPTIMO. PRINC. fig. stolata.

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IMP. TRAIANO. OPTIMO. AVG. GER. DAC.
PM. TR. P. P. Rev. COS. VI. PP. SPQR. figura sto-
lata dextra Caduceum, finiftra cornucopiæ.

IMP. TRAIANO. AVG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP
COS. VI. PP. Rev. SPQR. OPTIMO. PRINCIPI. Co-
lumna cochlidis *Traiani*.

The reft that are legible, are of *Hadrian's*, viz.

HADRIANVS. AVGVSTVS. Rev. COS. III. Vi-
ctoria cum Palma.

The other has upon the Reverse,

FELICITATI. AVGVSTI. Above the *Navis Præ-*
toria, and below it COS. III. PP.

Thefe are all of Silver : There was a large one of Copper
of the Emperor *Domitian*,

IMP. CAES. DOMIT. AVG. GERM. . . .
but the Reverse was not legible.

John Dyneley of *Bramhope* Efq; has alfo three, one with
FIDES EXERCITVVM, one of *Titus's*, and one of
Trajan's with *Dacia* Captive under a Trophy, but I want
the Infcriptions ; all the reft are in the Poffeffion of the
Ingenious *Cyril Arthington* of *Arthington* Efq; the Lord
of the Mannor, who obliged me with one, for Lectu-
ring upon the reft, the Figure whereof I fend you, it
being upon a remarkable Occafion, and not mentioned
in *Osco* (at leaft in my Edition of that Author;) 'tis in-
fcribed HADRIANVS AVG. COS. III. PP. Rev.
RESTITVTORI HISPANIÆ. This was upon his
peaceable fetling of Affairs in that his Native Country ;
Spain is represented here as a Woman with a Branch in her
right

right Hand to denote her Fruitfulness, kneeling before the Emperor, who kindly takes her by the Hand to raise her up.



By these it appears, that this Station flourished when the *Roman Empire* was in its prime; and there being none of a later Date, makes it probable, that it perished in some of the Insurrections of the Native *Brigantes*, about *Severus's* Time, as it was conjectured from the form of the Letter A in the Inscriptions upon the Funereal Monuments formerly accounted for. (*Philosoph. Transact. No. 282.*)

Leeds, April 19, 1708.

III. *Part of a Letter from Orlando Bridgman Esq; F. R. S. to Capt. Wine, giving an Account of a Storm of Thunder and Lightning that happen'd at Ipswich, July 16, 1708.*

Ipswich, July 20, 1708.

THERE happen'd here on the 16th past, a most Violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, the Effects of which have been both wonderful and dismal; it began about Six to be perceived at some distance, and arose in the South West: I happened then to be on the highest Eminence about this Town, from whence I could very plainly distinguish the working of the Storm, and can't but take notice to you of one thing I thought very

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